

## Morning Briefing

Monday, May 04, 2015

PL: Eastern Area: 2 National: 1

Red Flag Warnings posted for much of New England and the eastern Mid-Atlantic States until 800 PM EDT.

Units Fire Danger:	Low: 19	Moderate: 7	High: 20	Very High: 27	Extreme: 2
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<i>Initial Attack Activity by Compact:</i>	<i>Big Rivers</i>	<i>Great Lakes</i>	<i>Mid-Atlantic</i>	<i>Northeast</i>
Initial Attack Totals	0	33	0	0
Prescribed Fire Activity	0	36	0	0

<i>Detailed Initial Attack Activity</i>						
Agency	State	Unit	Human	Acres	Lightning	Acres
FS	MI	HIF	2	17	0	0
FS	MI	HMF	7	517	0	0
FS	MN	SUF	3	80	0	0
ST	MN	MNS	31	661	0	0
ST	WI	WIS	4	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			47	1,276	0	0

<i>Large Fire Activity</i>						
Start Date	Name	Agency	Incident Number	Acres	Location	% Contained
4/29/15	Agassiz Fire	MNS	MN-MNS-121-050	1,200	Middle River, MN	90
04/29/15	Clarksburg State Forest	MAS	MA-MAS-150002	272	North Adams, MA	93
05/02/15	St. Helen Trail	MIS	MI-MIS-201565050	200	St. Helen, MI	96
05/03/15	Unhappy Camper	FS	MI-HMF-150090	492	Glennie, MI	0
05/03/15	Carty	FS	MO-MTF-150115	250	Black, MO	0

\*209s are posted to the Morning Briefing when we received them. Fires are dropped from the Morning Briefing after 100% containment or if the 209 is not updated unless there is an IMT committed.

## Eastern Area Resource Status

EA Type 2 IMT (Grant) – Assigned  
 MNICS Type 2 IMT – Unavailable  
 EA Buying Team (Thompson) - Available  
 Midewin IHC – Assigned

<i>Crews Available</i>		<i>Dozers Available</i>		<i>Engines Available</i>		<i>Water Tenders</i>		<i>Tractor Plow</i>	
T1	0	T1	0	T3	1	T1	1	T1	0
T2	0	T2	5	T4	2	T2	2	T2	0
T2IA	0	T3	0	T6	17	T3	0	T3	0
Camp	0	T4	0	T7	1	T4	0		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>0</b>

### Teams Currently on Assignment

Team Assigned	Team Type	Incident Number	Incident Name	Location	Demob Date
EA T2 IMT	2	MI-HMF-150090	Unhappy Camper	Glennie, MI	05/18

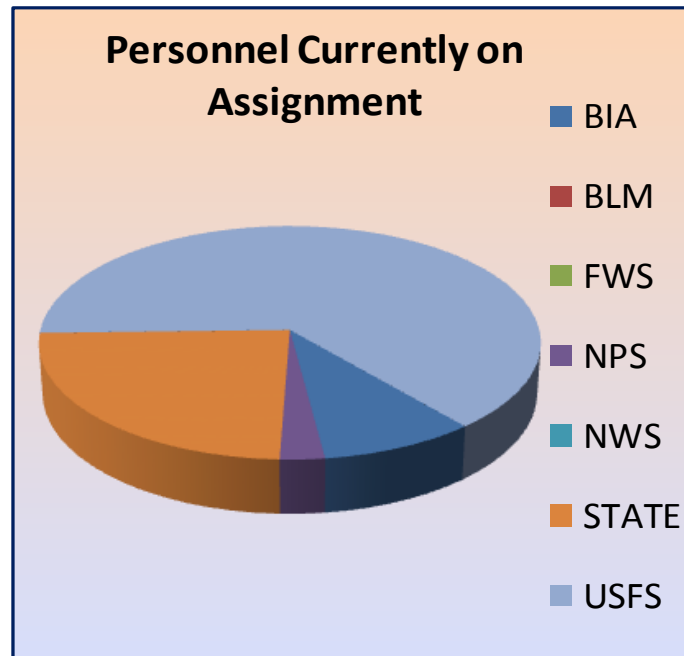
### Crews Currently on Assignment

Crew Name	Crew Type	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Date	Demob Date
Midewin	Type 1	MI-HMF-158003	MI-HMF IA Forest Wide Resources	04/30/15	
Ashville IHC	Type 1	WI-EACC-000004	2015 Crew Preposition	04/17/15	
TN-FS#1	T2IA	WI-EACC-000004	2015 Crew Proposition	04/17/15	
Lolo Regulars	T2IA	WI-EACC-000002	2015 EACC Preparedness	05/02/15	

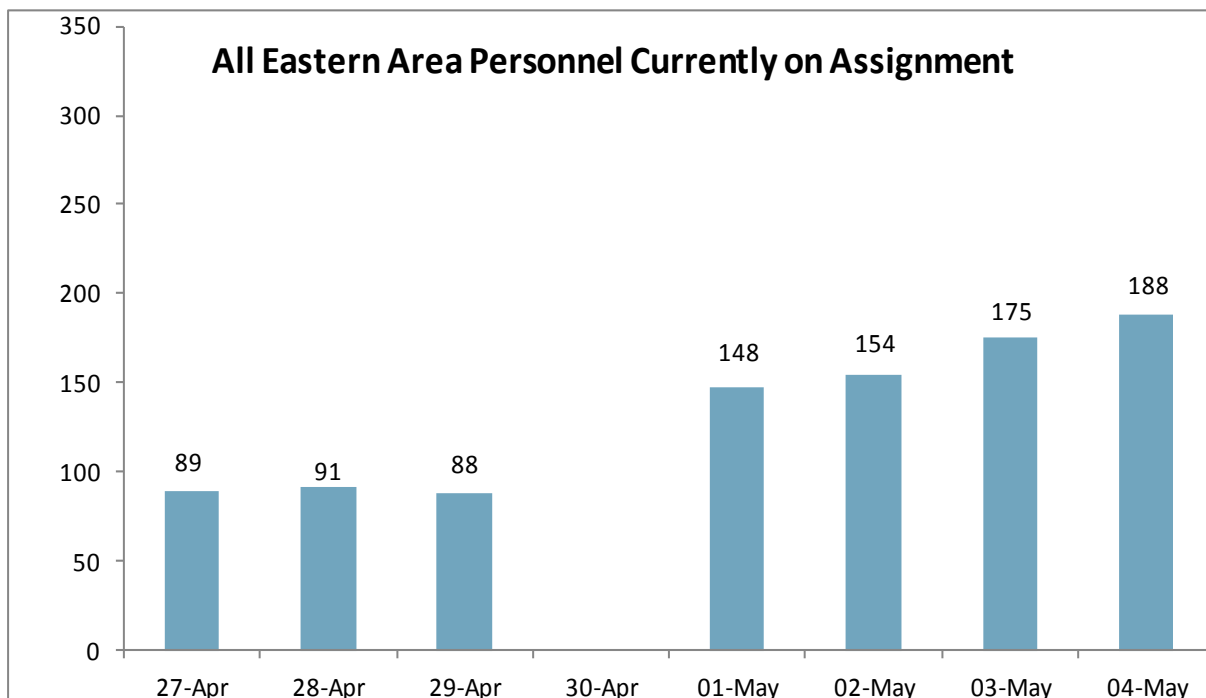
## Personnel Currently on Assignment

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Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)	16
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	0
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	0
National Park Service (NPS)	3
National Weather Service (NWS)	0
State (STATE)	48
Forest Service (USFS)	121
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>



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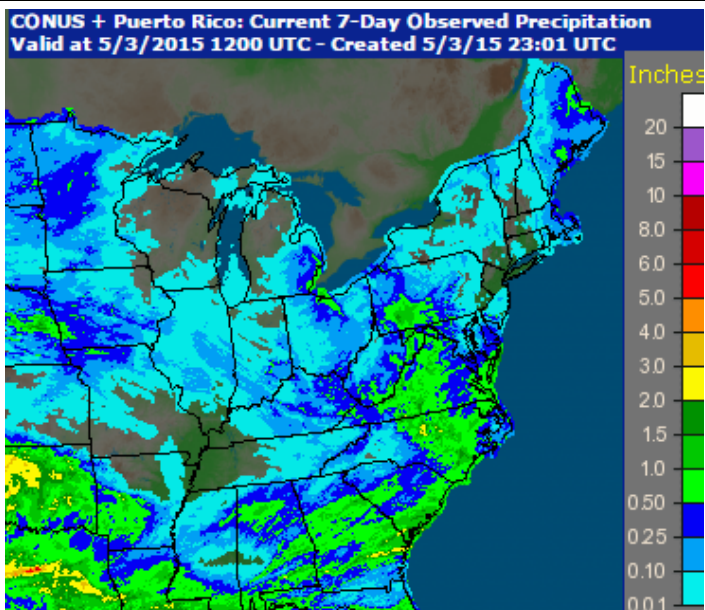


\*Includes overhead mobilized through EACC, resources assigned to local incidents and prescribed fires.

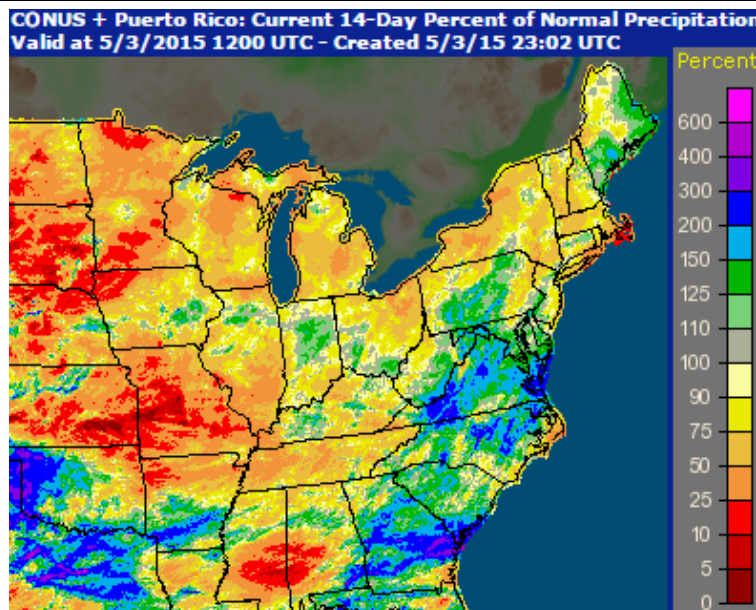
***Great Lakes Compact (MN, WI, MI)******Forecast Fire Danger for 5-4-15:*** Moderate to high.***Fire Weather:*** Areas of showers and storms will persist over the LP of Michigan into Monday afternoon as a cool front advances through. Otherwise mainly dry conditions are forecast over the majority of the compact into Tuesday night as high pressure dominates. The entire compact should experience fairly widespread rainfall from west to east Wednesday into Saturday morning. The southwestern third of the compact should see the greatest rainfall.***Big Rivers Compact (IA, MO, IL, IN)******Forecast Fire Danger for 5-4-15:*** Low to moderate***Fire Weather:*** Areas of showers and storms will persist over the northern half of the compact into Tuesday along and north of a front sinking southward. Mainly dry and mild conditions will prevail over the south. Showers and storms are forecast to affect the compact from west to east Wednesday into Saturday east of a low expected to develop over the Plains..***Northeast Compact (NY, MA, CT, RI, VT, NH, ME)******Forecast Fire Danger for 5-4-15:*** High to very high***Fire Weather:*** Gusty southwest winds and low RH levels will affect the compact into Monday evening elevating fire potential. A few showers will affect the compact Monday night as a cool front moves through. Otherwise **mainly dry conditions are expected this week allowing fuels to dry out quite a bit.*****Mid-Atlantic Compact (OH, PA, NJ, DE, MD, WV)******Forecast Fire Danger for 5-4-15:*** Moderate to high***Fire Weather:*** Gusty southwest winds and low RH levels will affect the northeastern third of the compact into Monday evening elevating fire potential. Areas of showers and a few thunderstorms will affect the compact later Monday into Wednesday along a cool front sinking through the compact. **Mainly dry conditions are expected later this week allowing fuels to dry out.****[Additional Fire Weather/Fire Potential Links:](#)**[Eastern Area Predictive Services 7 Day Significant Fire Potential](#)[Eastern Area Predictive Services Videocast](#)[EA Fire Weather/Fire Danger Weekly Outlook](#)[National Hurricane Center](#)

## Fire Weather Information

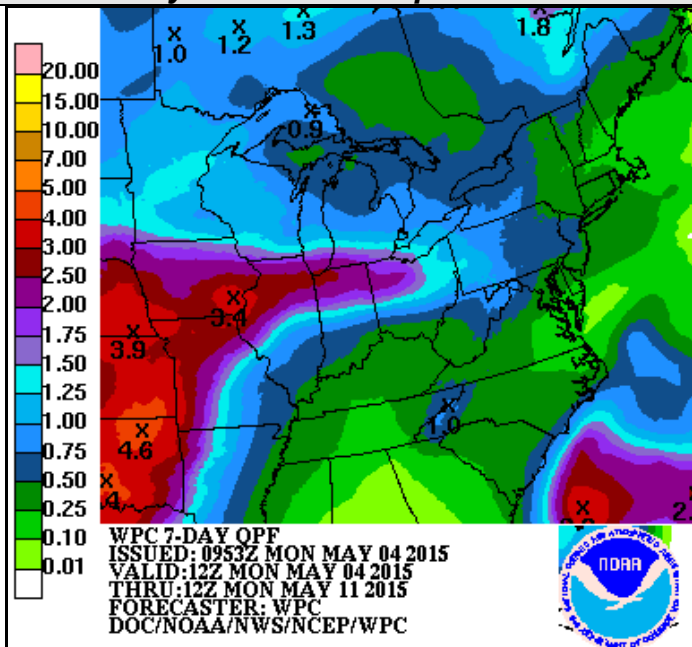
### Previous 7 Day Accumulated Precipitation



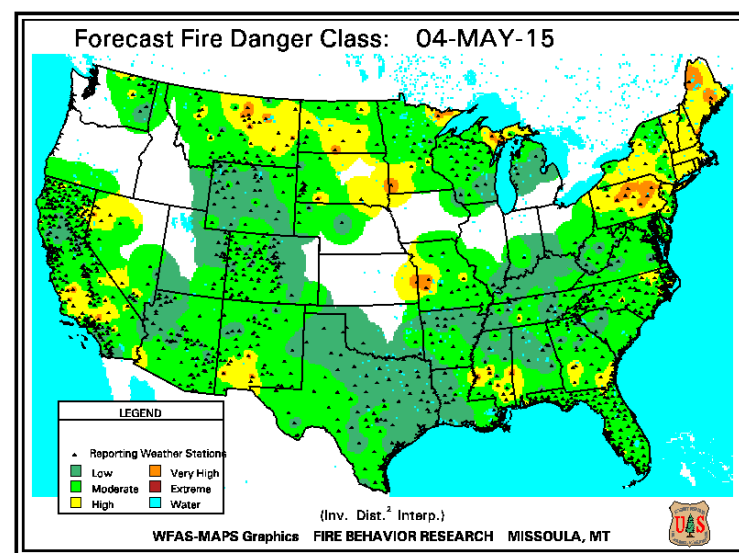
### 14 Day Historical Percent of Normal Precipitation



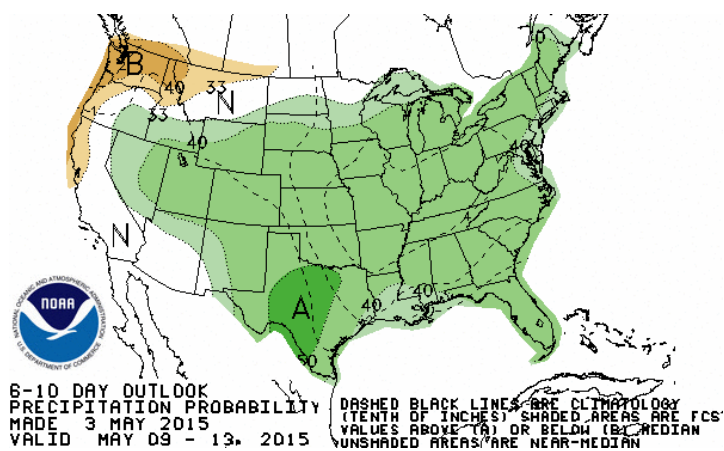
### 7 Day Forecast Precipitation Totals



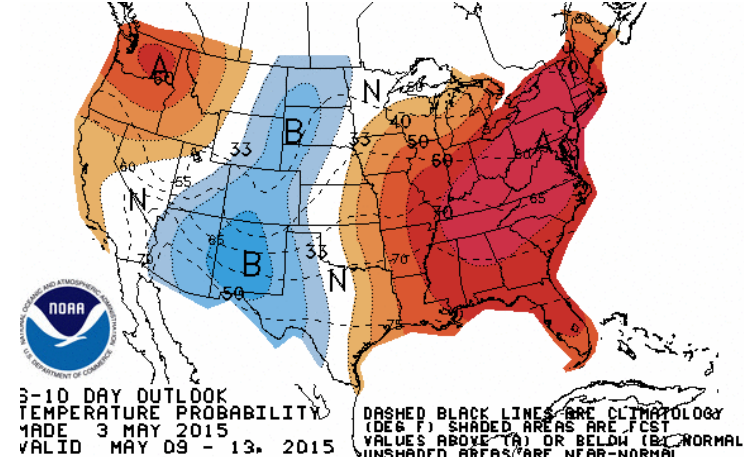
### Forecast Fire Danger 5-4-15



### 6 to 10 Day Precipitation Outlook



### 6 to 10 Day Temperature Outlook



[EA Weather Briefing Link](#)

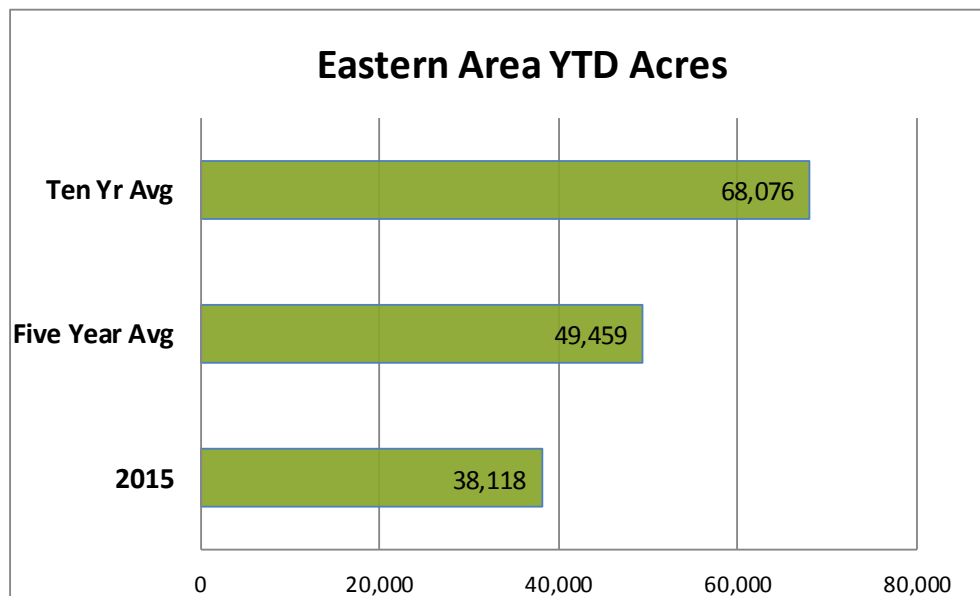
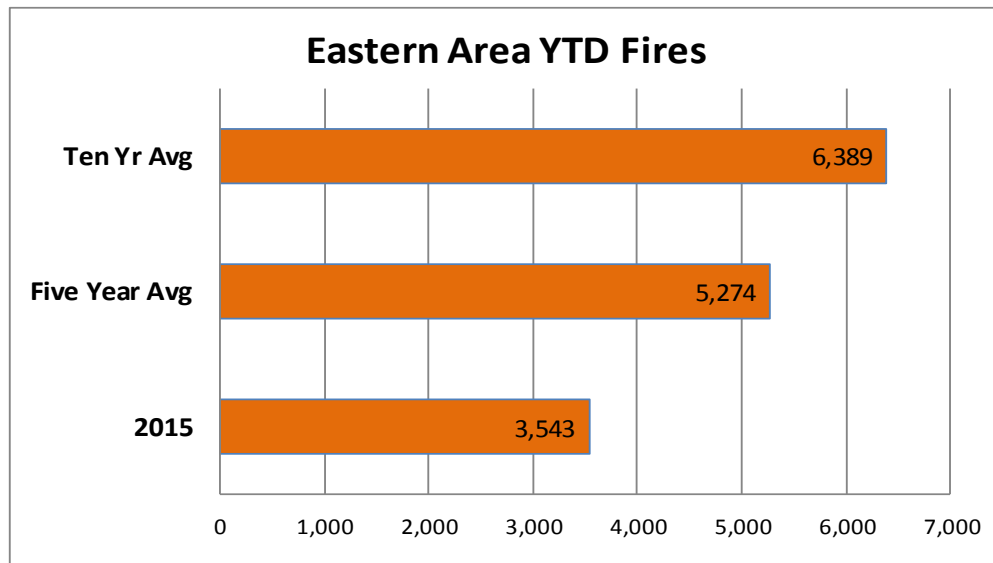
[Observed Fire Danger Link](#)

[Forecasted Fire Danger Link](#)

[Four Panel Forecast](#)

## Summary of YTD 2015 Fire Activity

	Human		Lightning		Year to Date	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
<b>BIA</b>	501	2,266	0	0	501	2,266
<b>DOD</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FWS</b>	21	1,487	0	0	21	1,487
<b>NPS</b>	10	546	0	0	10	546
<b>PRI</b>	0	1,221	0	0	0	1,221
<b>ST</b>	2,792	30,203	9	6	2,801	30,209
<b>FS</b>	234	3,012	0	0	234	3,012
<b>TOTALS</b>	3,558	38,735	9	6	3,543	38,118



<b>Prescribed Fires</b>		
<b>Year to date</b>		
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Acres</b>
<b>BIA</b>	35	39,867
<b>DOD</b>	3	18
<b>FWS</b>	111	19,897
<b>NPS</b>	12	6,622
<b>PRI</b>	293	6,309
<b>ST</b>	557	43,345
<b>FS</b>	115	43,321
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>159,379</b>

<b>Reported Prescribed Burn Activity</b>				
<b>Agency</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Ignitions</b>	<b>Acres</b>
<b>FS</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>ALF</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>ST</b>	<b>MN</b>	<b>MNS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>

### **Fire and All Hazard Related Web Site Links**

- [EA Fuels/Fire Danger](#)
- [National Hurricane Center](#)
- [National Flood Outlook Map](#)
- [Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre](#)